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Re: *Certain Baseband Processor Chips and Chipsets,  
Transmitter and Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control  
Chips, and Products Containing Same, Including Cellular  
Telephone Handsets, Inv. No. 337-TA-543: Request to  
Appear at Public Hearing*

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On February 9, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter, 72 Fed. Reg. 7456 (February 15, 2007). The Notice provides an opportunity for government agencies, public interest groups, and other interested members of the public to make oral presentations on the issues of remedy and public interest. Pursuant to that notice, I hereby submit this request to appear and make an oral presentation on behalf of APCO International. A brief synopsis of my oral presentation is attached.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ORAL PRESENTATION OF  
**APCO INTERNATIONAL**

*Hearing In The Matter Of Certain Baseband Processor Chips And Chipsets, Transmitter And Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control Chips, And Products Containing Same, Including Cellular Telephone Handsets, Inv. No. 337-TA-543*

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. ("APCO International") is the world's oldest and largest professional organization dedicated to the enhancement of public safety communications. It serves the professional needs of its 15,000 members worldwide by creating a platform for setting professional standards, addressing professional issues and providing education, products and services for people who manage, operate, maintain and supply the communications systems used by police, fire and emergency medical dispatch agencies throughout the world.

APCO is concerned that the availability of EV-DO technology be consistently available in the United States as many applications of this technology support vital public safety uses. Cellular handsets using this technology are used by thousands of citizens each day to reach 9-1-1 and emergency assistance when their lives and property are at risk. Additionally many public safety responders use this same technology to coordinate and respond to emergencies. There are many other aspects of this technology that are of interest and importance to future public safety communications. Therefore, blocking the importation of CDMA chips and chipset could be harmful to public safety.